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Dear Don and Brady:

On May 10, 2016, Kendell, Andy and Matt met with the two of you to discuss the 2016 Annual Operations (AOI) for the Blue Ridge Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers authorized are listed below:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Scotts	80 c/c	June 1 to June 7
Chimney	80 c/c	June 8 to July 8
South	80 c/c	July 9 to August 18
North	80 c/c	August 19 to September 24
Twin Burn	80 c/c	September 25 to October 21
Scotts	80 c/c	October 22 to October 31

Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season based on available forage and water. The desired utilization level for the 2016 grazing season will be 35% for all pastures. Any adjustments will need to be coordinated with and approved by the Forest Service.

By this letter, I also authorize you and ranch personnel to cut, use, or remove any trees needed for fence post and stays for maintenance of structural range improvements within the Blue Ridge Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession by you or them while engaged in tree cutting.

This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2016 grazing season. If you have any questions please contact Kendell, Matt, or Andy at (928) 535-7300 or (928) 368-2105.

Sincerely,

/s/ Edward W. Collins
EDWARD W. COLLINS
District Ranger



